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  during search session so that document is ranked with respect to user
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        NOVELTY - A determination module determines a feature vector
    associated with a document which indicates weights for certain terms
    appearing in the respective document. The determined feature vector is
    modified based on user actions during a search session so that the
    document is ranked in response to the user actions.
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for

document ranking method.

USE - For ranking documents based on user's behavior for web-based searching. ADVANTAGE - Provides efficient and reliable adaptive document rank system based on user requirement. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart for the document search method. 8 pp; 8 DwgNo 3/6 Title Terms: ADAPT; DOCUMENT; RANK; SYSTEM; WEB; BASED; SEARCH; MODIFIED; DETERMINE; FEATURE; VECTOR; ASSOCIATE; DOCUMENT; BASED; USER; ACTION; SEARCH; SESSION; SO; DOCUMENT; RANK; RESPECT; USER; ACTION Derwent Class: T01 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00; G06F-017/30 File Segment: EPI Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J03; T01-N01D2; T01-N02B2A; T01-N03A2 ? t7/5/2-3 7/5/2 (Item 1 from file: 348) DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS (c) 2003 European Patent Office. All rts. reserv. AN ADAPTIVE DOCUMENT RANKING METHOD BASED ON USER BEHAVIOR PROCEDE ADAPTATIF DE CLASSEMENT DE DOCUMENTS FONDE SUR LE COMPORTEMENT DES UTILISATEURS PATENT ASSIGNEE: Verity, Inc., (2354650), 894 Ross Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, (US), (Applicant designated States: all) INVENTOR: ABROL, Mani, S., 1765 Via Cortina, San Jose, CA 95120, (US) JOHNSON, Brett, M., 1210 Sargent Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, (US PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): WO 2002061628 020808 EP 2002703292 020129; WO 2002US2717 020129 APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 775715 010201 DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; TR EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/30 LEGAL STATUS (Type, Pub Date, Kind, Text): Application: 021002 Al International application. (Art. 158(1)) Application: 021002 Al International application entering European phase LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English 7/5/3 (Item 1 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2003 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. 00927550 \*\*Image available\*\* AN ADAPTIVE DOCUMENT RANKING METHOD BASED ON USER BEHAVIOR PROCEDE ADAPTATIF DE CLASSEMENT DE DOCUMENTS FONDE SUR LE COMPORTEMENT DES UTILISATEURS Patent Applicant/Assignee: VERITY INC, 894 Ross Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality) Inventor(s): ABROL Mani S , 1765 Via Cortina, San Jose, CA 95120, US, JOHNSON Brett M , 1210 Sargent Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, US

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## English Abstract

A user behavior based docuemnt ranking system may include a search server computer (22) that is connected by a computer network (24) to one or more web sites (26) including WS1,...WSn. The server computer (22) may include one or more cental processing units (30) that control the operation of the computer, a persistent storage device (32) that maintains data even when the power is turned off to the computer and a temporary memory (34). The memory (34) is loaded with a particular software application such as the search engine (36). The user computer (28) may include a display device (40), a chassis (42), a keyboard (44), a mouse (46). The chassis (42) may include a central processing unit (48), persistent storage device (40), and a memory (52). A method permits prior user behavior associated with a document to affect the future ranking of that document.

## French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme de classement de documents fonde sur le comportement d'un utilisateur pouvant comprendre un ordinateur serveur de recherche (22) lequel est connecte par l'intermediaire d'un reseau informatique (24) a un ou plusieurs sites webs (26), a savoir WS1,...WSn. L'ordinateur serveur (22) comprend une ou plusieurs unites centrale de traitement (30) qui commande(nt) le fonctionnement de l'ordinateur, un dispositif de stockage permanent (32) qui conserve des donnees meme lorsque l'ordinateur est mis hors tension et une memoire temporaire (34). La memoire (34) est chargee au moyen d'une application logicielle particuliere tel que celle basee sur un moteur de recherche (36). L'ordinateur utilisateur (28) comprend un dispositif d'affichage (40), un chassis (42), un clavier (44), une souris (46). Le chassis (42) comprend une unite centrale de traitement (48), un dispositif de stockage permanent (40), et une memoire (52). L'invention concerne egalement un procede permettant au comportement d'un utilisateur anterieur associe a un document d'affecter le classement futur de ce document.

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